

Adult Tobacco Survey 1

Fall 2000 Survey Results

Wahkiakum County

First, I have some questions about your health. Would you say that in general your health is. . .

n = 196

Excellent	29.6%	(± 6.9%)
Very good	30.8	(± 7.1)
Good	25.3	(± 6.7)
Fair	10.3	(± 4.7)
Or poor	4.0	(± 2.9)

During the past 3 months, on how many days did you stay in bed for more than half the day because of illness or injury?

n = 195

None	84.7%	(± 5.4%)
One day	2.9	(± 2.4)
More than one day	12.4	(± 5.0)

About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine checkup?

n = 196

Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	78.7%	(± 6.4%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	10.1	(± 4.8)
More than two years ago	11.2	(± 5.0)
Never	0.0	(± 0.0)

About how long has it been since you last visited a DENTIST for a routine checkup?

n = 195

Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	64.8%	(± 7.3%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	10.4	(± 4.6)
More than 2 years ago	24.8	(± 6.7)
Never	0.0	(± 0.0)

Next are a few questions about your health care coverage. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as an HMO, or government plans such as Medicare?

n = 195

Yes	88.3%	(± 5.0%)
No	11.7	(± 5.0)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 75 omitted

Among those with health care coverage:

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .

n = 172

Your employer	35.0%	(± 7.7%)
Someone else's employer	19.1	(± 6.9)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	18.0	(± 6.2)
Medicare	24.8	(± 6.9)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	1.7	(± 2.1)
Other	1.4	(± 2.0)

Are you currently. . .

n = 197

Employed for wages	41.2%	(± 7.6%)
Self-employed	7.5	(± 3.8)
Out of work	2.5	(± 2.4)
Homemaker	11.9	(± 4.6)
Student	1.7	(± 2.0)
Retired	31.1	(± 7.0)
Or unable to work	4.0	(± 3.2)

Now, I would like to ask you some questions about your personal history of tobacco use. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? NOTE: 5 Packs = 100 cigarettes

n = 195

Yes	47.1%	(± 7.7%)
No	52.9	(± 7.7)

Among those who ever smoked 100 cigarettes:

Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?

n = 84

Every day	29.0%	(± 10.8%)
Some days	14.8	(± 8.4)
Not at all	56.2	(± 11.6)

Among every day smokers:

On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke? NOTE: 1 PACK = 20 CIGARETTES

n = 23

average: * *

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:

n = 195

(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	20.6%	(± 6.5%)
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Among those who ever smoked 100 cigarettes:

How old were you when you first tried smoking cigarettes?

n = 83

average: 15.7 (± 0.8)

Among those who ever smoked 100 cigarettes:

How old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes fairly regularly?

n = 82

average: 18.4 (± 1.3)

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Among current smokers:

What brand of cigarette do you smoke most often?

n = 35

Camel
Marlboro
Other

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* *
* *

Among current smokers:

Is this brand menthol?

n = 35

Yes
No

* *
* *

Among current smokers:

Are you currently smoking a brand with lower levels of nicotine or tar?

n = 34

Yes
No

* *
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This next question asks about smokeless tobacco. Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff? IF NEEDED: Such as Copenhagen, Kodiak, Redman or Beechnut

n = 197

Yes
No

27.3% (± 7.1%)
72.7 (± 7.1)

Among those who ever used smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?

n = 45

Zero
Less than 30
30 days

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Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:

n = 197

(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)

6.7% (± 4.1%)

What about cigar smoking, including large cigars, cigarillos, and little cigars. How many cigars have you smoked in your life?

n = 196

None
One
2-5
6-20
More than 20

63.9% (± 7.5%)
2.8 (± 2.6)
7.6 (± 4.4)
10.1 (± 4.9)
15.6 (± 5.7)

Among those who ever smoked a cigar:

On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke a cigar, even just a puff?

n = 62

Zero
Less than 30
30 days

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* *

Current cigar smoking prevalence:

n = 197

(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)

4.9% (± 3.3%)

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Have you ever tried smoking tobacco in a pipe?	n = 108	
Yes	41.6%	(± 10.0%)
No	58.4	(± 10.0)

Among those who ever smoked a pipe:

On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n = 44	
Zero	*	*
Less than 30	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current pipe smoking prevalence:	n = 197	
(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)	0.8%	(± 1.1%)

Have you ever tried smoking bidis (BEEDIES)?	n = 104	
Yes	2.5%	(± 3.4%)
No	97.5	(± 3.4)

Current bidi smoking prevalence:	n = 197	
(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)	0.7%	(± 1.5%)

Have you ever tried smoking clove cigarettes?	n = 108	
Yes	10.1%	(± 5.7%)
No	89.9	(± 5.7)

Among those who ever smoked cloves:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use clove cigarettes?	n = 12	
Zero	*	*
Less than 30	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current clove cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 197	
(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)	0.3%	(± 0.6%)

Current tobacco use prevalence:	n = 197	
(Currently smokes cigarettes, cigars, pipes, bidis, or cloves OR uses smokeless tobacco among the whole population)	28.9%	(± 7.2%)

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? IF NEEDED On average, in a typical week	n = 47	
Less than \$5	*	*
\$5-9	*	*
\$10-14	*	*
\$15-24	*	*
\$25-34	*	*
\$35-44	*	*
\$45 or more	*	*

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Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?		n = 49
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and former tobacco users:

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. Do you. . .		n = 87
Strongly agree	36.0%	(± 10.7%)
Somewhat agree	26.6	(± 10.4)
Somewhat disagree	15.3	(± 8.3)
Or strongly disagree	22.2	(± 9.3)

Among current tobacco users:

Have any of the following health care professionals ever advised you to quit using tobacco. . .		n = 49
Doctor	*	*
Dentist	*	*
Nurse	*	*
None/No other health professional	*	*

Among current smokers who were ever advised:

When was the last time a health care professional advised you to quit using tobacco?		n = 31
Within the past year (1-12 months)	*	*
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	*	*
Or 3 or more years ago	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco?		n = 43
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months?		n = 48
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users wanting to quit within the next 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days?		n = 25
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current tobacco users:

Readiness to quit, from the "Stages of Change" model		n = 39
Precontemplative	*	*
Contemplative	*	*
Preparation	*	*

Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):

Within the past year, has your employer offered any stop-smoking programs or other programs to help employees who want to quit using tobacco?		n = 27
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among tobacco users with health care:

Does your health insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills, or other medications?		n = 40
Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't Know/Not sure	*	*

Among tobacco users who have ever quit:

How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?		n = 46
0	*	*
1-2	*	*
3-5	*	*
6 or more	*	*

Among all tobacco users:

During the past year, have you not used tobacco for 1 day or longer because you were seriously trying to quit?		n = 48
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among former tobacco users:

About how long has it been since you last used tobacco regularly, that is, daily?		n = 42
Within the past year (0-12 months ago)	*	*
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	*	*
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	*	*
Or 15 or more years ago	*	*
Never used regularly	*	*

Next I have some questions about you. Remember that your responses are confidential. What is your age? n = 197

18-29	13.3%	(± 5.7%)
30-49	36.9	(± 7.3)
50+	49.8	(± 7.6)

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What is your race or ethnicity? Would you say. . .(First answer)

n = 195

White	96.3%	(± 2.9%)
Black	0.0	(± 0.0)
Asian, Pacific Islander	0.0	(± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	3.2	(± 2.9)
Hispanic, Latino	0.3	(± 0.5)
Or something else (SPECIFY:)	0.2	(± 0.5)

Are you. . .

n = 195

Married	65.7%	(± 7.3%)
Divorced	12.3	(± 4.8)
Widowed	7.4	(± 3.3)
Separated	1.0	(± 1.2)
Never been married	13.0	(± 5.9)
Or a member of unmarried couple	0.5	(± 1.0)

How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?

n = 197

None	71.2%	(± 6.8%)
1	12.1	(± 4.8)
2	10.1	(± 4.5)
3 or more	6.6	(± 3.6)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 197

Some high school or less	8.3%	(± 4.2%)
Grade 12 (high school graduate or GED)	36.2	(± 7.4)
College 1-3 years (some college, technical school, community college AA)	38.8	(± 7.4)
College graduate (4 years) or beyond college	16.6	(± 5.6)

Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):**How many people are employed where you work? IF NEEDED: Facilities that share your same street address**

n = 75

Less than 5	18.0%	(± 10.7%)
Between 5 and 9	15.4	(± 8.7)
Between 10 and 19	9.8	(± 7.1)
Between 20 and 99	23.4	(± 10.2)
Or 100 or more	33.4	(± 11.7)

Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):**When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .**

n = 78

Office	46.5%	(± 12.1%)
Store	11.6	(± 9.3)
Restaurant	1.2	(± 1.7)
Warehouse or factory	7.9	(± 6.8)
Home	1.6	(± 3.1)
Outdoors	18.3	(± 9.6)
Car or truck	6.7	(± 6.9)
Or somewhere else (SPECIFY:)	6.2	(± 6.1)

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Annual household income from all sources... IF NEEDED: Annual household income before taxes.

n = 171

\$20,000 or less	17.3%	(± 6.1%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	57.2	(± 8.1)
\$75,000 or more	25.6	(± 7.3)

Are you currently registered to vote?

n = 196

Yes	90.4%	(± 4.3%)
No	9.6	(± 4.3)

Gender

n = 197

Male	46.3%	(± 7.7%)
Female	53.7	(± 7.7)

The next questions are about secondhand smoke. Secondhand smoke is smoke from someone else's cigarette, cigar or pipe. In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 194

Not at all annoying to you	13.8%	(± 5.5%)
Somewhat annoying to you	24.8	(± 6.7)
Or very annoying to you	61.4	(± 7.5)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 179

Very harmful	67.7%	(± 7.5%)
Somewhat harmful	25.5	(± 6.8)
Not very harmful	3.9	(± 3.2)
Or not harmful at all	2.9	(± 3.1)

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: All people should be protected from secondhand smoke. Do you. . .

n = 190

Strongly agree	57.4%	(± 7.8%)
Somewhat agree	23.1	(± 6.6)
Somewhat disagree	8.0	(± 4.2)
Or strongly disagree	11.6	(± 5.5)

What about this statement: ALL CHILDREN should be protected from secondhand smoke. Do you. . .

n = 191

Strongly agree	87.2%	(± 5.3%)
Somewhat agree	8.4	(± 4.7)
Somewhat disagree	3.2	(± 2.4)
Or strongly disagree	1.2	(± 1.4)

Here is another statement: A pregnant woman could hurt her baby if she smokes. Do you. . .

n = 185

Strongly agree	87.0%	(± 5.9%)
Somewhat agree	8.8	(± 5.0)
Somewhat disagree	2.7	(± 2.7)
Or strongly disagree	1.5	(± 2.4)

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Which one of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .

n = 193

No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	74.0%	(± 7.0%)
Smoking is allowed in some places at some times	13.0	(± 5.2)
Or smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	12.9	(± 5.7)

Is there anyone, besides you, living in your household who smokes cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?

n = 197

Yes	20.4%	(± 6.8%)
No	79.6	(± 6.8)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

n = 195

0 days	83.9%	(± 6.0%)
1-29 days	3.5	(± 2.4)
30 days	12.6	(± 5.7)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?

n = 194

Yes	19.6%	(± 6.5%)
No	80.4	(± 6.5)

Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):

The next questions are about secondhand smoke in your work place. Does your workplace have official rules that restrict smoking in any way?

n = 77

Yes	68.0%	(± 12.4%)
No	32.0	(± 12.4)

Among those employed where there are smoking rules:

Which of the following best describes your employer's smoking rules?

n = 58

Not allowed anywhere	*A	*
Not allowed in indoor areas, but allowed in some public or common areas, such as luchrooms, or employee lounges	*A	*
Or allowed in some or all indoor areas	*A	*

Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):

In a typical week, about how many hours would you say you are in a room with cigarette smoke while at work including your own smoking if you smoke, and including a car, if you work from your car.

n = 78

Less than one hour	90.7%	(± 8.9%)
1-10 hours	3.6	(± 4.1)
More than 10 hours	5.7	(± 8.2)

Among current smokers who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):

On the days you smoke, how many cigarettes per day on average do you smoke at work?

n = 21

average: * *

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 75 omitted

These next questions ask your opinion on smoking in restaurants and bars. Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants?

n = 197

Yes	62.3%	(± 7.5%)
No	32.9	(± 7.4)
Don't know/Not sure	4.8	(± 3.1)

If there were a total ban on smoking in restaurants, do you think you would eat out more often, less often, or would it make no difference?

n = 196

More often	16.0%	(± 5.3%)
Less often	9.9	(± 5.4)
Make no difference	74.0	(± 6.9)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?

n = 197

Yes	25.7%	(± 6.6%)
No	59.8	(± 7.4)
Don't know/Not sure	14.5	(± 5.2)

If there were a total ban on smoking in bars, do you think you would go to bars more often, less often, or would it make no difference?

n = 192

More often	7.5%	(± 4.1%)
Less often	12.5	(± 5.8)
Make no difference	79.9	(± 6.7)

Do you agree or disagree with this statement: Laws banning possession of tobacco products by minors (children under 18) have been enforced. Do you. . .

n = 197

Strongly agree	12.8%	(± 4.9%)
Somewhat agree	32.1	(± 7.2)
Somewhat disagree	12.8	(± 4.8)
Or strongly disagree	31.0	(± 7.0)
Don't know/Not sure	11.2	(± 5.3)

Here is another statement: The city or town where I live has enough rules and laws to protect nonsmokers from secondhand tobacco smoking. Do you. . .

n = 196

Strongly agree	25.7%	(± 6.7%)
Somewhat agree	22.2	(± 6.2)
Somewhat disagree	14.0	(± 5.4)
Or strongly disagree	24.0	(± 6.7)
Don't know/Not sure	14.1	(± 5.1)

Generally speaking, how often do you see young people -- those under age 18 smoking in your community? Would you say daily, or less often?

n = 180

Daily or almost daily	45.9%	(± 8.0%)
Couple of times per week	13.9	(± 5.1)
2-4 times per month	13.7	(± 5.6)
Once a month or less	19.0	(± 6.3)
Never	7.5	(± 3.7)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 75 omitted

Do you agree or disagree with this statement: Schools in my community are doing enough to prevent youth from using tobacco and helping them quit. Do you. . .

n = 197

Strongly agree	23.9%	(± 6.4%)
Somewhat agree	29.5	(± 7.2)
Somewhat disagree	8.4	(± 4.3)
Or strongly disagree	13.6	(± 5.2)
Don't know/Not sure	24.6	(± 6.4)

During the past year, did you, yourself, ever buy or give someone under the age of 18 tobacco products including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, or cigars?

n = 197

Yes	3.7%	(± 3.7%)
No	96.3	(± 3.7)

Here is another statement: There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference. Do you. . .

n = 194

Strongly agree	11.9%	(± 5.5%)
Somewhat agree	8.8	(± 4.4)
Somewhat disagree	14.3	(± 5.6)
Or strongly disagree	65.1	(± 7.6)

How do you feel about this statement: Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies. Do you. . .

n = 181

Strongly agree	25.0%	(± 7.2%)
Somewhat agree	17.0	(± 5.9)
Somewhat disagree	16.4	(± 5.9)
Or strongly disagree	41.7	(± 7.8)

Some tobacco companies make promotional items like clothing, hats, bags or other things with their brand on it. Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?

n = 195

Yes	24.7%	(± 6.9%)
No	75.3	(± 6.9)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?

n = 196

Yes	11.5%	(± 4.7%)
No	88.5	(± 4.7)

Some communities have organizations that specifically work on tobacco prevention activities. To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years?

n = 197

Yes	8.1%	(± 4.1%)
No	79.4	(± 5.9)
Don't know/not sure	12.5	(± 4.6)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 75 omitted

Among households with children 10-17 years of age:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?

n = 38

Yes

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No

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